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April 3, 2013

David Moeller
Minnesota Power
30 West Superior Street
Duluth MN 55802-2093

RE:
Case Number PU-13-127
Allete, Inc.
210 MW Bison 4 Wind Farm- Mercer, Morton, Oliver Counties
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Moeller:

At its regular meeting on March 27, 2013, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion acknowledging the Letter of Intent, shortening the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and siting application to thirty days and assessing a filing fee of \$100,000 in the above-referenced case. A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cara DeSaye".

Cara DeSaye
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

APPROVED

DATE: 3-27-13
[Signature]

MOTION

March 27, 2013

**ALLETE, Inc.
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Case No. PU-13-127

I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent, shorten the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and siting application to thirty days and assess a filing fee of \$100,000 due upon filing of an application in Case No. PU-13-127, Minnesota Power's proposed 210 MW Bison 4 Wind Project in Mercer, Morton and Oliver Counties of North Dakota.

JRL